Details of the Group-wise vacancies as on 1.3.2000 as mentioned in the Brochure on Pay and Allowances of Central Government Civilian Employees are set out below:

Group	Number of sanctioned posts	Number of incumbents in position	Number of vacant posts
1	2	3	4
A(G)-	87883	78258	9625
B(G)	126854	114230	12624
B(NG)	90119	80853	9266
C(NG)	2653291	2434244	219047
D(NG)	1190123	1125732	64391
Unclassified	23761	21999	1762
Total:	4172031	3855316	316715

* includes some non-Gazetted posts also.

Implementation of Suggestions of CVC

†2733. SHRI VIJAY SINGH YADAV: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether a Ministry can overlook the findings/recommendations of the Central Vigilance Commission having been made after investigation into the irregularities prevailing/committed in an instrumentality that the departmental proceedings may identifying the guilty officials be initiated;

(b) if so, the details of the provisions thereof; and

(c) if not, the details of the defaulting Ministries?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF

†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.

PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS, (SHRIMATI VASUNDHARA RAJE): (a) to (c) The Central Vigilance Commission is an advisory body to advise the concerned administrative authorities about the action to be taken against the officials for commission of offences under the Prevention of Corruption Act, 1988 or for any misconduct under the provisions of the concerned Disciplinary Rules. The penalties on such officials can only be imposed by the disciplinary authorities enumerated in the relevant Rules. If such an authority does not accept/implement the Central Vigilance Commission's advice/suggestion, the matter is reported in the Commission's Annual Report in terms of paragraph 2 (xiv) of the Ministry of Home Affairs* Resolution No. 24/7/64-AVD dated 11.02.1964. The Commission's Annual Report together with a memorandum explaining the reasons for non-acceptance of the Central Vigilance Commission's advice is laid by the Government on the Table of the House.

Re-Appointment in UPA

2734. SHRI RAJU PARMAR: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to refer to answer to Unstarred Question 876 given in the Rajya Sabha on 7th March, 2002 and state:

(a) the details of the procedure adopted for re-appointment of two retired Government officials and five retired Indian Institute of Public Administration (UPA) employees on contractual basis and for the post of PRO;

(b) whether approval of the Executive Council of UPA was obtained and if not, the reasons therefor;

(c) the source of funding for these employees; and

(d) whether these re-appointments amount to violation of Government policy which envisages reduction of staff strength and if so, the reasons for re-employment of these employees?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS (SHRIMATI VASUNDHARA RAJE): (a) The UPA has informed